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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In te Application of

Seiji NAGAI

Serial No.: 10/662,809

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Rao, Nagesh G.

For:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND

SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Box AF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.